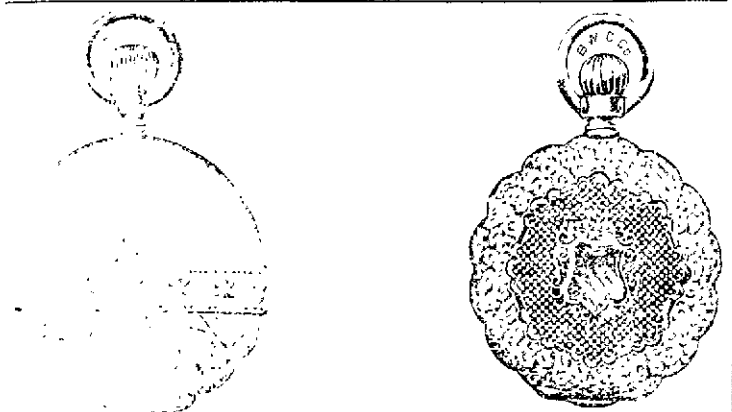


ELECTRICITY And Watches.



On account of the many electrical appliances now used it is of great importance that watches should be non-magnetic, or should be provided with non-magnetic cases.

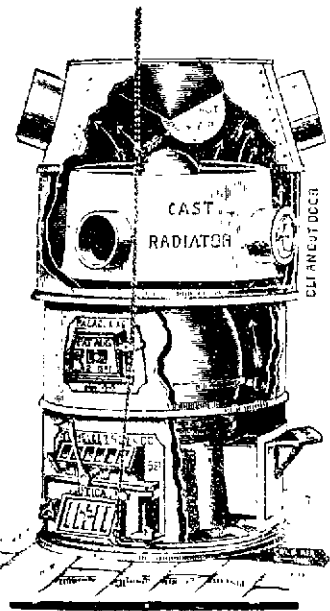
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For a more complete description of the effects of magnetism in watches, with illustrated pamphlet, address

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Stands FIRST in the Rank of Hot Air Furnaces.



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They are Simple in Construction.
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They are Durable and Economical.
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LYTLE, ECKELS & RONEY,
125 North Water Street.

+A BIG OFFER!+

WINTER WILL SOON BE HERE.
We will make a big offer
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business which any store here
in Decatur has ever had.

WE HAVE THE GOODS, our
present stock being about
\$10,000 more than any other
store house in Decatur ever
thought of carrying.

WE OWN THE GOODS CHEAP, because we are the Decatur branch of the
Chicago Wholesale House of L. L. Ferriss & Co., which buys in tremen-
dous quantities at first hands for spot cash.

WE HAVE EVERYTHING YOU WANT, because our buyer, Mr. L. L. Ferriss,
has been in Chicago for about a quarter of a century, and he knows
just what you want. All sizes all widths, all grades, all styles.

WE WILL SELL YOU THE GOODS CHEAP, because we own them for less
money than any other store can, and sell for what is best to other dealers
and still make a profit.

WE WILL ALWAYS UNDERSELL would-be competitors because we can do
it, because we are determined to meet your great patronage, and because we
are determined to largely increase our total sales.

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148 East Main Street,
The Firm which Owns the Goods Cheaper and can
Always Sell for Less Money.

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GOLD CAP
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OYSTERS!
Packed Especially for Family Use
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DINGES & CLOYD'S,
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Windsor Meats and Java, Combination
Java and No. 4 Coffees.
SATURDAY EVE, OCT. 5, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.
We have an excellent line of Jardiniers,
which we close out at cost.

E. D. BARNHOLM & CO.
MATTIE VICKERS in "Jacqueline" Mon-
day night.

This criminal case will be called up in
court next week.

There are 59 students attending the
Decatur Business College.

This grand jury adjourned to-day until
Monday, October 21, at 1:30 p. m., when
it will resume business at the old stand.

Buy the favorite White Foam flour.
It is made by Hatfield & Co.

Rev. Joseph Long, of Newman,
will occupy the pulpit at the First M. E.
Church on Sunday.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
The Grand Opera House cigar is a
general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

Three citizens company have put
a hand-painted closed car on the
East Elmhurst street extension.

John Hodge is again at the Wabash
hospital for Springfield very low with typh-
loidal fever.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
The Decatur company had one of their
cars out last night for a trial trip.

There was a pleasant surprise party
last night at the home of Mrs. Phil. Dury
on North Edwards street.

Four citizens called goods call on Elmer
Culver at 700 North Church street.

Take your meals and lunches at Hine
Singletons restaurant, west side Lincoln
Square. 23-dtf

Send your groceries and fruits at
Moore Bros. store, on North Water
street.

No trouble to take baby pictures at
Ben Chamberlain's photo gallery.

LOAN & BIK have a new soap called
Daisy. Try it. 150 Merchant street tele-
phone 120. 23-dtf

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
The Shellburger White Loaf flour
will suit you. Try it.

You can always be suited and served
promptly at Hanks & Patterson's grocery
store.

CHILDREN'S School Shoes at your own
price, at Walter Hinters's, 117 North
Water street. Sept 17-dtf

A STROLLING peddler named C. N.
Howard had to put up a \$5 fine to Jus-
tice Curtis for selling goods without
license. He was arrested by Officers
Butts and Daylor.

CALL for the Grand Opera House
5-cent cigar. 23-dtf

C. B. PETERS, whose business was
established in 1874, enjoys an excellent
trade always representing a first-class
line of musical goods, including the
famous Haines Pianos, as a leader, the
J. W. & Co., which stands at the head of
all low-priced pianos.

TELEPHONE orders for groceries to
Niedermeyer on the mound.

STURTEON country butter, nice celery
and the best of family groceries at J.
Lytte & Co.'s store.

C. N. SMITH, the ball player, will go to
Utah in a few days, taking with him
seven men, to play ball on the coast dur-
ing the winter. He will try to get Phoebe
Conley to go along.

Four of the boxes at the Grand were
occupied last night, two by theatre par-
ties from out of the city.

Now is the time to buy your winter's
coal. Martin gives special prices on soft
coal. If you can buy a car load, buy in
small quantities to suit. 23-dtf

The Decatur streets presented an im-
mense appearance to-day with two elec-
tric street railways in operation, leaving
commuters and country, and the walks
thronged with farmers and bustling busi-
ness men.

The C. O. T. U. convention next week
will bring hundreds of intelligent ladies
to Decatur. They should be well enter-
tained.

The Peddler, Burrows & Co. bank
building has been sold to John K. War-
ren by K. H. Rely and G. D. Inwood
for \$18,000. It is stated that the old cor-
ner is to be torn down and rebuilt with
four separate store rooms to front on
Water street.

How to Succeed.
Rev. George R. Voshburn will on Sun-
day evening begin the delivery of a series
of sermons on "How to Succeed." The
dates and subjects have been arranged as
follows:

Oct. 12—"The Physical Basis of Success."
Oct. 13—"The Mental Basis of Success."
Oct. 14—"The Moral Basis of Success."
Oct. 15—"The Social Basis of Success."
Oct. 16—"The Spiritual Basis of Success."

The above covers a very wide range of
thinking, and have the merit of being
very practical. They will unquestionably
command a wide hearing.

Miners Wanted.
We want 75 good road and pillar sys-
tem miners at our shaft immediately at
Niantic, about 10 miles from Decatur, at
large trade like this and the very highest
wages always paid. Miners that are
working there now make more good
money than at any shaft in this part
of the state. Six foot vein of good coal
and one of the very best roofs in this dis-
trict. Good healthy and cheap town to
live in. You can go right down and get
work. City Coal Co., Niantic, Ill.
23-dtf

Still in Progress.
The great anti-fur sale to clean up
stock is still going on. Anticipating a
large trade this fall and intending to
start with a clean new stock in every line
I will make an honest effort to benefit
my patrons by offering my entire stock of
Boots and Shoes at unprecedented bur-
sale. To this end I will faithfully work.
The present stock must be closed out at
about half price. Now is the time to buy
your Boots and Shoes. You cannot
afford to miss this cheap sale, at
W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
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DEPARTURE OF SIR KNIGHTS

Departure of Sir Knights and
Guests for Chicago and
Washington.
Beaumont Comandery, No. 9,
Knights Templar and their guests came
near filling two Wabash coaches last
night for the journey to Chicago and on
to Washington City to attend the
Knights Templar triennial convocation. All
were happy in anticipation of a joyous
time and a pleasant journey. The party
will leave Chicago to-night as one of the
largest delegations in the Illinois Com-
mandery. The tourists comprised the
Sir Knights, ladies and their guests, as
published in these columns on Tuesday.
Rev. and Mrs. James Miller will join the
party in Chicago to-day.

ARRANGEMENTS AT WASHINGTON.
A late telegram from Washington City
states that the committee having charge
of the reception and entertainment of
the Knights Templar and guests, have
completed their work. Chairman Myron
H. Parker, who was Adj. Gen. Hastings's
mainstay in the Harrison inaugural pro-
cession, says that the convocation will be
the largest known in this country. He esti-
mates that there will be 22,000 Knights
in line, with eighty bands of music, and
that from 150,000 to 200,000 extraneous
visitors will witness the parade and the
festivities in which the Knights will par-
ticipate. He says for the first time since
the war the order in the South will turn
out in full strength at the convocation. It
will be the same with the New England
Knights. The representations from
England, Ireland, France, Germany, and
elsewhere will be large enough to give each
state a complete division in the parade. There
will be present more of the high dignitaries
of the order than ever before. As to the
entertainment of the Knights while in
Washington, Chairman Parker says:

"We shall entertain them to the extent
of \$35,000, which has been subscribed,
and as much further as our private means
will allow. We have sent to Armour of
Chicago, for a car-load of cattle to be
roasted at the barracks to be given at
Schmiedt's Park. We have chartered a
sufficient number of steamboats to take
everybody who cares to go down the Po-
tomac River to Mount Vernon to visit the
grave of Washington. There is to be a
reception at the White House and one at
the residence of Mrs. Gen. John A.
Logan. The local commandery will keep
open house during the entire week. Most
of them have leased spacious buildings
for this purpose. The whole thing is go-
ing to be a stupendous success."

The School Officers' Meeting.
The organization meeting of the Macon
County School Officers' Association was
held in the ornate court room this after-
noon with about 60 school directors in
attendance. T. L. Evans occupied the
chair and Secretary W. H. Bean read the
minutes of the first meeting, which were
approved. The committee on by-laws
and constitution through A. G. Weber
presented its report, presenting a plan of
permanent organization. All school offi-
cers shall be active members of the as-
sociation, and all teachers honorary mem-
bers. The prime object shall be the
development and spread of education.
Officers shall be a president, a secretary
and an executive committee of five mem-
bers. All annual meetings shall be held
on the last Saturday in August in each
year, but other meetings shall be called
by the executive committee. The con-
stitution as presented was adopted.

An executive committee was elected
and educational questions were discussed.

The following gentlemen were elected
members of the executive committee:
James Lichtenberger, of Orem; S. E.
Bear, of Beardsdale, and John Newsham,
of Orem.

President Evans and Secretary Bean
are ex officio members of the committee.

Coming to Decatur.
The following statement is found in the
Clinton Public:

"Emil Sturm has sold his residence on
Washington street to James Miller, an
engineer on the Central road, for \$1800
cash. He expects to go to Decatur at
the end of the year and go into business
with his wife's uncle."

Mr. B. Stine is the uncle of Mrs. Sturm,
and Mr. Sturm is an energetic business
man whom the Republicans welcome to
Decatur.

Running Again.
The Decatur Electric Street Railway
company began doing business in earnest
to-day, with Frank B. Rae, the inventor
of the system, and Electrician Norton, in
charge of two cars that made regular
trips from the Union depot to the Hotel
Brunswick corner. Another car is in
shape for use. It is too early yet to pass
final judgment on the utility of the Rae
system, but at present it looks as if the
cars will go now without further accident.

Back from Louisville.
Harry Midkiff, of Celestial Lodge of
Odd Fellows, who accompanied Mrs.
Samuel Tibbets to Louisville, Ky.,
with the remains of her husband, arrived
home this morning. The journey was
made without any delay, and at Louis-
ville the remains were received by a
committee from the Odd Fellows lodge
of that city. The interment took place
yesterday. Mrs. Tibbets stood the
mournful trip bravely.

Canadian Moose.
Three fine specimens of Canadian
moose were at the depot this morning.
They came from British Columbia and
were killed by J. W. Strawn, at Jack-
sonville, Ill. These animals are very scarce
and steps are being taken by the govern-
ment to prevent them from becoming
extinct.

There was a surprise party last eve-
ning on Mrs. John Thomas. The guests
included Mr. and Mrs. Danby, Mr. and
Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Orr, Mr.
and Mrs. Blodgett, Mrs. Harry White,
Mrs. Jacob, Mrs. K. Hogan, Mrs. Dalton
Stewart, Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Wil-
son. They spent a very pleasant evening
with Mrs. Thomas who leaves on Monday
with her daughter to go to Chicago, for
future home.

A CHICAGO minister last Sunday, after
reading his text, announced that he
would preach about Jonah. Thereupon
a man arose from one of the rear pews
and passed out into the open air with
the remark: "I'm no friend of Anson
myself, but to denounce him from the
pulpit is hardly fair play."

R. J. ROBERTS is in receipt of a letter
from a friend stating that the remains of
his cousin, James Buchanan, lost in the
Johnston flood, had been found last
week, about two blocks from his home.
The body had been hidden by the sand
and was in a fair state of preservation
when found.

Mrs. MINNIE STICKLER has opened her
piano and organ call at No. 236 North
Church street. 23-dtf

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THE DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS

The Democratic election contest at
Good Templars' hall last night drew a
large crowd. The judges were Dr. E. W.
Moore, Mrs. L. C. Shes and Rev. G. E.
Schringer. The contestants were:
Miss Kittie Seger, subject, "Prohibition
the Ultimate."
Miss Lillie Camery, subject, "Prohibition
the Hope of the Country."
Play, J. Smith, subject, "America's
Joshua."
Miss Lulu Elliott, subject, "The Mar-
tyred Mother."
Walter Custer, subject, "Prohibition
Dependent on the Ballot and the Moral
Courage of the People."
Miss B. Nellie Smith, subject, "The
Sparrow Must Go."

The numbers were interspersed with
selections by Miss Lillie Camery, who
gave a song, Miss Lena Nelson, who
favored the company with an artistic
violin solo; songs by Miss Nellie Shea
and Miss Maud Lettingwell, and remarks
by Will Sherman, the chairman, and D.
L. Bunn. All of the contestants acquit-
ted themselves creditably. The silver
medal prize was awarded to Miss Cam-
ery by the committee. Dr. Moore made
the presentation. Refreshments were
served after the contest.

Don't Like the New Postmaster.
SULLIVAN, Ill., Oct. 4.—The receipt of
the report announcing the appointment
of R. E. Nesworthy as postmaster at
this place created great popular indigna-
tion. A mass meeting was held at which
resolutions were unanimously passed
characterizing the appointment as a great
political mistake, and asking that the
said appointment be not confirmed. A
copy of the resolutions was forwarded to
the Postmaster General, and every effort
is being made to prevent the confirma-
tion.

CALUMET'S NEW CLUB ROOM.
Large Parlors, Richly Furnished—
Over the Grand.

Last evening the REPUBLICAN reporter
had his first peep at the new club rooms
of the Calumet Club, in the Grand Opera
House Block, over the entrance, and fac-
ing on Water street. The club is com-
posed entirely of young men of the city
to the number of 75, and as all of the
stock is taken, and about 50 other young
men are knocking at the door for admis-
sion, the number of shares will have to
be increased. The Calumet is a social
club, which has been occupying tempo-
rary quarters in the Macon Block, but
next week the membership will meet in
the new and inviting parlors. The en-
trance is from Water street, first stair-
way north of the opera entrance, the ascent
being easy. The rooms are on the third
floor, and are four in number. The par-
lor and reading room are in front—the
parlor 25x35 feet, the reading room 25x35
feet, divided by a rich Mahogany curtain
hung upon a brass rod and looped up in
graceful folds. Rich and yielding Mo-
quette carpet from Linn & Scruggs
brightens the floors, and the ceilings and
walls are very tastefully papered in terra
cotta tints, selected and put on by Lon
Abel. In the center of the deep frieze or
border is a row of pipes crossed—"pipes of
peace"—the insignia of the Calumet.
Brass combination chandeliers for elec-
tric light or gas, and the marble mantels
in each room, enhance the beauty of the
parlors, while the furniture is richness
itself, purchased regardless of expense.
Off the reading room is the billiard
rooms, 15x35 feet, in which are two mag-
nificent Brunswick & Balke tables.
North of the billiard room is the card
room, and there are suitable closets. The
two front rooms afford ample space for
dancing parties—where 7 to 10 sets may
trip the light fantastic. But next year,
when Mr. Powers puts up the building
north, the club will have the whole third
floor 80x100 feet for dancing parties and
banquets.

The Calumets will give a grand open-
ing reception at an early date and then
our people will have an opportunity of
personally viewing the bounties of the
new club rooms.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Leroy S. Couch, of Washington, D.
C., is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ronch went to Lin-
coln this morning.

Mrs. S. M. Millikin, of Danville, is vi-
siting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millikin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Schramm departed
this morning for Washington, D. C.

Hon. Benj. S. Freeman, of Boston,
Mass., is a late arrival at the New Dea-
ting.

Miss Jennie Knapp, of Franklin, Ind.,
arrived in the city this morning on a visit
to her sister, Mrs. Harry Midkiff.

J. A. M. Jones, formerly of Decatur, is
now an operator for the Western Union
Telegraph company at St. Louis.

L. E. Tankersley to Burton C. Dield,
deed to 40 feet of the east side of lot 5,
in C. S. Lewis' addition to Blue Mound—
\$375.

L. W. Hatch, Ed. Dawson and other
Decatur people were at Macon last eve-
ning, attending a party given by Miss Eva
Ker.

Lewis A. Mills and Tom Smith, of Mt.
Zion, returned this morning from St.
Louis, where they took in the exposition
and other sights.

Walter Keeler leaves to-morrow morn-
ing for St. Louis, where he will visit for
several days and view the Vailed Prophe-
cies' parade Tuesday night.

Clinton Public: Mrs. C. R. Edmiston
will move to Decatur to spend the winter
in order that her daughter Daisy may
take a course in the Business college.

Mrs. T. J. Louie and children left this
morning for De Soto, Mo., where they
will join Mr. Louie, who is running on
the Iron Mountain road between De Soto
and St. Louis.

Dr. S. H. Swain, the veterinary sur-
geon, returned this morning from Tay-
lorsville and Blue Mound. He left on the
next train for Monticello, being sum-
moned there by a telegram.

Invitations are out announcing the
marriage of Miss Anna Hill, granddaugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hill, to Lewis
A. Mills, on Tuesday, October 15th, at
her home, 249 North Pine street.

Lincoln Review: Harlie Maris and
Will Bercher, of Decatur, take a run over
to this place every Sunday or two to see
their best girls. The Dickey birds say
that the latter will carry away one of
Tuscola's fair ones at a distance.

Col. D. H. Conklin, ex-general manager
of the T. H. & P., accompanied by his
wife, leaves Monday for an extended trip
to eastern cities. They will visit New
York City, Philadelphia and other prin-
cipal cities and be absent for an indefinite
period.

"If humor, wit and honesty could
save" from the ill-fated heir to the mar-
ket price they'd bring in the market?
Well, twenty-five cents will buy a pan-
acea—Salvation Oil.

A merchant down town sells more of
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup than all other
medicines together. It surely must be
the best remedy for a cough, cold and
other similar affections.

CLOSE OF THE MACON FAIR

4,000 People on the Grounds—
Lively Race—Premium
Awards.
The Macon fair is over, and every one
connected with it may now enjoy their
hard-earned work. Continuous over-work
and an insufficient number of officers have
tired them all out, and it was with right
good feeling that they listened to the
closing announcement.
The crowd Friday was much larger
than Thursday's, and the estimate is put
at between 3,500 and 4,000 people. A
much better program and better racing
than on any previous day gave the best
of satisfaction, and when the crowd left
the grounds in the evening, the Macon
fair was voted a grand success. The
trains each way were two hours late, and
the immense crowds waiting for them
filled the supper tables at the hotels to
their utmost capacity. A closing ball
was given at night in the city hall, which
was very largely attended.

THE AWARDS.
The awarding of premiums began at 10
o'clock, and were given as follows:

Grade draft stallions, 3 years old—W. Pat-
erson, Macon, Ill.; G. C. Montgomery, Macon, Ill.;
Grade draft mares, 3 years old—W. Paterson,
Macon, Ill.

Grade draft filly, 1 year old—same.
SPECIAL CLASS—HEAD OF CATTLE.

Mara 4 years old and over—T. W. Wiloughby,
Macon, Ill.; 11 G. Montgomery, Macon, Ill.;
Mara 3 years old and over—O. W. Fisher, As-
sumption, Ill.

Sticking grade draft horse—Geo. H. Hessel,
Macon, Ill.; 2 E. F. Wiloughby, Macon, Ill.;
Sticking grade draft mare—Wm. Landrum,
Macon, Ill.

Sticking or mares, single harness—W. T. Baker,
Bellevue, Ill.; 1st: Elijah Walker, Macon, Ill.;
2nd: J. H. Walker, Macon, Ill.; 3rd: John Bat-
terton, Macon, Ill.; 4th: R. W. Patterson, Macon, Ill.

POOLED ANGRUS CATTLE.
Ball, 3 years old—Robert Hight, Macon, Ill.;
Cow, 3 years old—same, 1st and 2d.
Sucking calf—same, 1st and 2d.

Sticking calves on cattle—
Ball, any age or breed—Robert Hight, Macon, Ill.;
Cow, any age or breed—O. W. Fisher, Assump-
tion, Ill.

Best herd, consisting of one bull and four cows
of W. Fisher, Assumption, Ill.

Stallions on horse—
Stallion, any age or breed—J. M. Moffett, Dea-
ting, Ill.

Mara, any age or breed—Elijah Walker, Macon, Ill.;
Mr. Baker that two entries in this class,
but did not get his mare to the ring in time.

Grade draft stallion, 3 years old—W. Paterson,
Macon, Ill.; 1st: George Hight, Macon, Ill.;
2nd: John H. Hight, Ma

